

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Pte. Ken Gould, Simcoe, spent the weekend at his home. Mr. and Mrs. John Shier received word from their son, Sgm. Wesley Shier, who is now stationed at Hay River, about 800 miles north of Edmonton. During a stay of about three weeks at Edmonton, Sgm. Shier spent a pleasant weekend visiting his uncle Mr. Wesley Shier, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Long, Olds, Alta.

Pte. John VandenBergh is in Holland.

Pte. Kester Hugo, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home in town.

Cpl. Sarah Jones has wired her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, Newmarket, from overseas.

Pte. Roy Sanderson is serving in Holland.

Pte. Norman D. Wallace is now in Holland.

Cpl. J. H. Tunney, R.C.A.F., Gaspe, Que., is on course at St. Thomas.

LOCAL MAN FILMED

Friends of Fred Bray, Newmarket, had a chance to see him perform on the screen when news shots of a motor torpedo boat on which Fred is a gunner were shown. The m.t.b. had sunk a German merchantman. His friends at Davis Leather Co. saw the picture and told his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bray, about it.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DEC. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstock, Kewaskia, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on the afternoon of Dec. 23. They were married on Christmas day but as Mrs. Holstock explained, they were celebrating early so as not to conflict with Christmas celebrations.

Mrs. Holstock was the former Elizabeth Fairbairn and like her husband, has lived in the district all her life. At present, Mr. and Mrs. Holstock are living with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee. They will hold open house for their friends and relatives at the Lee home.

Besides Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Holstock have two sons, Ross, Mount Albert, and Lloyd, Toronto. They have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild, Betty, the daughter of Herbert Lee, a grandson who was killed overseas.

J. H. DEAN FARMED IN DISTRICT FOR 19 YEARS

John Henry Dean died on Dec. 4 at his home at Selkirk.

Mr. Dean was born on April 23, 1873, at Balmoral in Haldimand county. After a few years he moved to Selkirk where he lived until he was 17 years old. He then moved to Toronto where he worked with the Bell Telephone Company, being a foreman for 11 years. His great love for the land called him back to the farm. He settled at Newmarket and farmed there for 19 years. After that time he moved back to Selkirk.

Up to the time of his recent illness, Mr. Dean had been employed at the Jarvis air and bombing school.

He is survived by his widow, the former Barbara Blair of Mimico, two sons, George, Newmarket, and William, now in hospital in England, and one daughter, Mrs. Dominic Szepial of Newmarket.

Mrs. John Davis Was Interested In Flowers

Mrs. John Davis died at her home, R. R. 2, Newmarket, on Dec. 4.

Ada Eliza Spooner was born in Essex, England, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spooner. She married John Davis in October, 1904.

Mrs. Davis was an adherent of the Anglican church. Her chief interest was flowers.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Woolson (Ivy), and Mrs. D. E. Parry (Elsie), three sons, Lewis, Charles and John, and one sister, Mrs. N. Watson.

Rev. G. H. Johnston conducted the funeral service at her home on Dec. 6. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were her three sons, her two sons-in-law, and a friend, Wm. Watson.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 15—Newmarket Veterans' Association annual euchre, dance and draw. Proceeds for Christmas hampers. Lucky draw for ten big prizes. Dance to Art West's orchestra with Ross Black calling off. Tickets 25 cents or 50 cents. Euchre at 8 p.m. sharp. Bring your draw tickets. c2w4

Friday, Dec. 15—Dance at Middlebrook's, under the auspices of the Snowball Women's Institute. Good orchestra. Draw will be made for turkey. c2w4

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Co-op Storage Plant Charter Is Sought By Marsh Farmers

Application is being made by vegetable growers in the marsh district for a charter for a co-operative storage plant to be called the Bradford Co-operative Storage Ltd. It is estimated that the cost of the plant will exceed \$100,000 and that with the present volume of produce, the plant will probably have to be enlarged in the near future.

Growers' representatives say that the growers are taking a heavy loss in produce improperly stored locally and in Toronto. Cases are quoted where the losses and storage charges have more than covered the revenue from the produce salvaged from storage. The need of a cold storage plant has been long felt in the marsh district and it is felt that the construction of such a plant will benefit the whole community.

Last Thursday approximately 200 vegetable growers from the marsh met at the town hall in Bradford to discuss the possibility of proceeding with the building of the plant for the pre-cooking and storage of marsh products, especially celery, for which there is no suitable storage available. Enthusiasm for approval was given by the growers to the suggested plan of procedure as outlined by Geo. A. Wilson, director of the fruit

branch, department of agriculture, Toronto, who also approves and supervises the construction of such plants with government assistance.

A substantial grant is made by the dominion government over a period of five years for the construction of such plants, and the Ontario government may lend up to 50 percent of the cost, repayable with moderate interest in 20 years. Some weeks ago, Mr. Wilson and York County Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn took a committee representing the two growers' organizations on a tour of western Ontario to inspect cold storage plants and onion storages in Leamington, Aldershot, Thedford, Jannet's Creek, Blenheim, St. Thomas and Simcoe. In all cases, the local growers were found to be delighted with their plants.

A provisional board of directors was set up at a meeting held in Newmarket the week following the tour. The meeting was attended by Mr. Wilson, and F. A. Lashley, agricultural representative for Simcoe South. With the ready response of the growers for shares in the plant shown at Thursday night's meeting, application is being made immediately for a charter for the marsh plant.

Twenty-seven York county potato growers who formed a 500-bushel-per-acre club last spring finished up their season's program in Newmarket on Friday with a potato show, motion pictures and addresses on potato growing and a banquet in the evening when the prizes were announced and presented. About 125 growers and their friends attended the banquet and heard an address by Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph in which he urged greater study and care of soil for the present as well as future generations.

Everton Goode, Queensville, with 516 bushels was winner of the \$50 war savings certificate prize for the highest total yield per acre and a half-ton of fertilizer donated by the U.F.O. for the highest yield of marketable potatoes per acre with 485 bushels of Canada No. 1 or better. John Petrie, Sharon, won the bushel class and also the best all round score on points in each of the contests.

The first five winners in each class were: total yield of potatoes: Everton Goode, Queensville, 516 bushels; Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville, 434 bushels; Jack Petrie, Sharon, 417 bushels; Isaac McQuarrie, Maple, 413 bushels; George Broderick, Sharon, 393 bushels (average yield of all contestants, 337 bushels or 270 bushels per acre). Highest yield of marketable

potatoes: Everton Goode, Queensville, 485 bushels; Jack Petrie, Sharon, 391.9 bushels; Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville, 376 bushels; J. E. Hadwin, Maple, 350 bushels; Eldon Folliott, King, 358.1 bushels.

Best bushel of potatoes for table use: Jack Petrie, Sharon; Doug Campbell, Mount Albert; L. Herdman, Sharon; J. E. Hadwin, Maple; Selby Evans, Sharon.

Best all-round score: Jack Petrie, Sharon; Everton Goode, Queensville.

The grand prize was presented to Mr. Goode by Boynton Weldrick, Thornhill, chairman of the agricultural committee of county council. Dr. Christie, the guest speaker, was introduced by Alex Davidson, Agincourt, president of the county crop improvement association, sponsors of the 500 bushel club. R. E. Goodin, potato field man of the Ontario crops branch, Toronto, who addressed the afternoon meeting presented a framed certificate to Mr. Goode as a record of his outstanding achievement. The banquet held in St. Andrew's church was presided over by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, and his assistant, J. D. Moore, announced the results of the various contests. Nine of the 27 contestants have had demonstration plots on their farms in recent years under the supervision of the department of agriculture.

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KNITTERS HAVE HOLIDAY

The Newmarket Red Cross knitting room will be closed from Dec. 28 until Jan. 4.

TWO TEACHERS GIVE NOTICES TO P.S. BOARD

The resignations of two public school teachers were accepted at a public school board meeting Friday. L. H. Bovair reported that arrangements had been completed for the installation of new plumbing facilities in the Alexander Muir school during the holidays.

Mrs. Max Grantham, Alexander Muir school, and Mrs. Bruce M. McClymont, Stuart Scott school, handed in their resignations to the board last month, the resignations to become effective Dec. 31. R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the board, said that a contract had been signed with W. J. Lunniss, Sprucedale, to teach at the Alexander Muir school for the coming term. Mr. Lunniss will teach grade 6, Mr. Pritchard said.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, chairman of the board, was appointed to represent the board on the executive of the Home and School Association. A grant of \$30 was made to the teachers for the purchase of Christmas treats for the pupils.

Vice-Principal Fred A. Hall told the board that since the furnace at Alexander Muir school had been repaired there was little sign of coal gas. "The cracks in the furnace were plugged and now there are signs of coal gas only when the furnace is being fired," he said.

Total enrolment in the three public schools is 604 and attendance for November was 94.78 percent.

MRS. MCKAY TELLS OF WORK OF RED SHIELD

Mrs. T. J. McKay, Toronto, opened the Home League sale at the Salvation Army on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

An evening service was held in which Mrs. McKay spoke on Red Shield and Rehabilitation. Capt. Arthur Robinson had charge of the service. Mrs. Dray, Toronto, opened the meeting with prayer. Capt. Hugh McLean read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Douglas Murray, Toronto, the soldiers' sweetheart singer, sang several selections during the evening. Others taking part were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Sparks, who sang a duet, and a trio of singers from the Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Dray spoke. Also present at the service were several who work with Mrs. McKay at the Red Shield headquarters.

Mrs. McKay said there were nearly 50,000 women who do work for the Red Shield. There are 15,000 groups including groups formed at schools, jails, churches, and the Salvation Army.

The Red Shield not only knits, etc., for the servicemen, but also for the bombed victims, she said. A great many bayettes are sent overseas. A great deal of used clothing is also sent overseas. There are 2,000 quilts sent in a month.

Mrs. McKay said that France was the first country for reported of comforts were sent over last week.

Mrs. McKay thanked all women present and outside groups for their help. The Red Shield is asking for 10,000 new groups and hopes to secure six more groups from Newmarket.

Every man at the front receives a new pair of socks each week and that is one reason why new groups are being asked for.

Mrs. McKay said the women have done and are doing a marvellous job with the men away and they will have a still greater job when the men return to help them to re-establish themselves in ordinary work and life.

In closing Mrs. McKay offered a prayer on behalf of the men and women in the forces.

Mrs. Murray sang a selection. Mrs. Watson, president of the Newmarket Red Shield, gave a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the Red Shield and Home League. Mrs. C. E. Sparks closed with prayer followed by God Save the King.

REVISION COURT DEC. 28

Court of revisions will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. in the municipal offices on Main St. There are five cases scheduled. Reeve F. A. Lundy, Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans and Councillors J. A. Perkins, Frank Bowser and A. V. Higginson have been appointed to serve.

PUBLISH EARLY

The Era and Express will be published on Wednesday of next week in order to give its readers as much time as possible to benefit from the Christmas advertising. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy in as soon as possible. Deadline for display advertising is Tuesday noon. Classified advertising will be taken up to Tuesday evening.

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Council Airs Complaints Of Fires At Town Dump

Councillor Frank Bowser told council at its Monday night meeting that he had had three complaints that day about fires on the dump. "We promised the people that there would be no fires on Monday so that they can do their washing and here we have three complaints today," he said.

"I've spoken to the man who takes care of the dump and he promised not to burn anything on Monday," replied Councillor A. V. Higginson. "Of course, it might be somebody else who started the fires," commented Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

Mr. Higginson said that the caretaker of the dump had no means of putting out a fire once it was started as the pipe line which was to have been installed has not yet been put in. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales stated that it would be taken care of.

Mr. Higginson told the council that there were only eight cases of relief, one of which was being taken care of by another municipality. "The seven cases that we are caring for are very unfortunate cases," he stated. "Last year, we gave those on relief a Christmas basket. I ask the council to provide a very fair ration this year," he said. Council approved unanimously.

Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans told the council that the Newmarket Veterans' Association had asked permission to hang a picture of the Vimy Ridge Memorial in the council chambers. "Yes, by all means," said Mayor Dales. "I hope that some time we'll have a better council room to hang such pictures in."

MAKE SHIPMENT

Two International Red Cross ships carrying food parcels and other supplies have reached the newly re-opened port of Marseilles. They are unloading at the rate of 200 tons daily.

These vessels had been held at Barcelona, Spain, awaiting the completion of harbor repairs at the south of France port. To supplement the railway service, from Marseilles to Geneva, Switzerland, where the central depot for prisoners of war food parcels is established, the department of national defence has turned over to the Canadian Red Cross 50 three-ton trucks and trailers. These vehicles, which will be operated by the International Red Cross, have been shipped from Britain to Marseilles.

The Canadian Red Cross has received a further concession from the British ministry of war transport which will allow the Society to ship ten tons per steamer freight free to Italy.

The Newmarket Red Cross shipped the following articles in November: three skirts, three princess style dresses, 13 jumper dresses, 33 girls' gowns, 21 blouses, 15 girls' pantie dresses.

The Vivian group donated quilts, sewing and knitting to the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross.

TWO BAGS, NOT ONE

Mrs. Roy Mads made a gift of two ditty bags to the Newmarket branch of the Navy League, instead of one as stated last week.

FIRST GAME HERE JAN. 4

The Army Garrison league opens its season next week at the Ravina Gardens. Opening game for Newmarket arena is on Thursday, Jan. 4. No. 23 will play an exhibition game in Midland Dec. 21 with Midland intermediates.

NO SKATING TONIGHT

There will not be any skating at the Newmarket arena this evening (Thursday). There will be skating Friday evening. Phone 612.

STORES REMAIN OPEN

Most Main St. stores will open Wednesday afternoon and in the evening from Wednesday to Saturday, closing for Boxing Day, Dec. 26.

An extra Christmas market will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19. The regular market will be Friday, Dec. 22. New Year's market will be Friday, Dec. 23.

MAYOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM DIXON

Councillor Wm. Dixon was commended for his long service on the council by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales at Monday night's council meeting. Mr. Dixon, although nominated, didn't qualify for reasons of health. He has served nine years as councillor.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that Mr. Dixon had been a valuable member of council. "He has been chairman of the police committee and has done a remarkable job," he stated. "We are proud of our police in this town. I think that Newmarket is as well policed as any town its size. We have three policemen. They are not over-paid but Mr. Dixon has seen to it that they get a decent living wage."

"He has also been on the property committee and did a good job there. Bill Dixon, we are all sorry to see you leave and hope that sometime in the future we will have you with us again."

EMPTY PIGGY BANKS, PENNY-SAVERS URGED

An appeal by the banks is being made across the country to people who have been saving coins of small denominations—an appeal to turn in their shorthorts for bills to relieve the shortage of pennies and nickels brought about by the increased buying preparatory to Christmas.

Canadians, with more money than ever before, are doing more shopping than ever before, and more shopping means more change needed. Stores depend on the banks and the banks depend on the people.

The government has been unable to issue as many new coins as are required due to shortage of metals and labor, and with Christmas trade at its height, the demand is acute.

So turn out your home savings and exchange the coins for bills. Your "piggy bank" won't mind —he'll know you are doing a patriotic turn in spreading the change around.

HEALTH IMPROVES

Peter Trivett, aged 83, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Trivett is getting along nicely now.

WINS QUILT

Mrs. Ben Pridley, 58 Westwood Ave., East York, was the winner of the hand-crocheted bedspread which was drawn for by Dale Craddock. The proceeds are for the Box for Britain club.

CHRISTMAS FUND

The following contributions have been made to the Lions club Christmas fund:

Previously acknowledged ... \$ 7.00
Mrs. W. M. Ashworth ... 1.00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co. ... 10.00
Mrs. Herb Wells ... 2.00
Strand Theatre ... 1.00
Theatrical Sales ... 10.00
Pollock's Shoes ... 1.00
Hickory Store ... 1.00
Dr. E. H. Brown ... 1.00
Dr. E. H. Brown ... 1.00
Total ... \$35.00
Goal of the fund is \$500. The money is used for the provision of Christmas baskets for the less fortunate families in Newmarket.

TAUGHT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 13 YEARS

A teacher at Sutton public school for 13 years, Miss Eliza Kathleen Ego, died at St. Joseph's hospital, North Bay, on Sunday, Dec. 3, after a lingering illness. Her home was at Pownans, Ont.

Born in Georgina township, Eliza Kathleen Ego was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ego. She was a member of the United church.

Surviving are one brother, Angus Ego, Stratford, and one sister, Mrs. G. K. Johnston (Donald), of Pownans public school staff.

Rev. H. J. Pritchard, D.D., conducted the funeral service in Sutton on Dec. 5. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton West.

Ministerial Association

Guests Of Lions Club

Members of the Ministerial Association were guests of the Lions club at the meeting of the club Monday night. Seated at the head of the table were Rev. Norman Legge, veteran of 35 operational flights over enemy territory, and Sgt. Henry VanZant, home after nearly four years overseas.

Guest speaker was R. E. K. Fowler, assistant headmaster at Pickering College. His topic was Gilbert and the English singer. Mr. Fowler described Sir William Gilbert, author of the lyrics for the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, as having a rejuvenating influence on the stage of his time.

CHURCHES

St. Paul's Anglican church held a service at 8 p.m. Sunday. The hymn was "The Lord is My Shepherd." The choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." The service was conducted by Rev. G. I. Christie.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Have you ever noticed how often this war and
the last one are used to date a recollection.
"After the war, during the war, before the war,
between the wars" are among the commonest
expressions of everyday speech.

Just as grandfather settling back in his easy
chair, pipe alight and eyes reminiscent, begins
some tale of his youth with: "As I remember, it
was just after the blizzard of '78 ..." so we of
recent years start with: "Back before the war ..."
It is only natural for human beings to date
their recollections with events that have made
the most lasting impression on their memories.
It is not surprising that the generations which
have experienced two of the most devastating
conflicts in the history of man should date their
recollections with the dates of these conflicts.

Will it always be that way? Will our children
and our children's children date their recollec-
tions with new wars? Or will we and they
find some happier aid to our memories? It is
a poor reflection on what man is pleased to
call progress that he dates that same progress
with war, the most hideous of his crimes.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Whenever we hear someone say "the joy is in
the giving" in connection with Christmas gifts,
we are moved to protest, that is, if the giving
includes the decision on what to give. With
this condition in mind, we declare that the ex-
pression suggests a fundamental ignorance of
certain facts of married life.

Witness this scene which was told to us by a
young man experiencing his first Christmas as
a husband. It was at the breakfast table. He
was intent on the morning paper, she presuma-
bly on household matters. She spoke first.
"George, what will we get Auntie?" "Huh,"
said George from behind the sporting section.
She repeated the question. "What do you sug-
gest?" George asked. "What do you think?"
asked his wife. "Well what does she need?"
asked George, trying to be practical. "Weren't
you listening when I told you before?" "When?"
"The other day. I told you that your sister
heard her say that she wanted a bird cage."
"Weren't you listening?" "Sure." "Oh George,
you never listen to what I say." Then followed
tears.

George told us that it took a bottle of pre-
Christmas perfume to straighten things out.
Then, he said, he forgot all about the bird cage
and sent handkerchiefs. He has yet to straighten
that out.

WALTER ROGERS WAS BORN IN NEWMARKET

Walter Rogers died at his
home, Danforth Ave., Toronto,
on Friday evening, Dec. 1, as a
result of a heart attack.

Born in Newmarket on Nov.
3, 1872, Mr. Rogers married
Isabella Henry. Mrs. Rogers
died April 1, 1940.

Mr. Rogers was a member of
Denton Park United church,
Toronto. His chief interest was
his family.

Surviving are one son, Harold
H. Rogers, one daughter, Mrs.
Alice Adams, one brother, Al-
bert Rogers, four sisters, Mrs. D.
Wilson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Blizard
and Mrs. Chappel, and eight
grandchildren.

Rev. A. M. Dallas conducted
the funeral service in Toronto on
Dec. 4. Interment was made in
Northway cemetery, Toronto.

The pallbearers were C. Ham-
mond, G. Hammond, L. Johns-
ton, B. Bertram, D. Bertram and
D. Hornrod.

CHADWICK SHOW A SUCCESS

R. L. Chadwick, Newmarket
artist, has returned from Sault
Ste. Marie where he exhibited his
pictures in a one-man show in the
high school auditorium. Mr. Chad-
wick said that the show was highly
successful. Mr. Chadwick also ex-
hibited his paintings at a special
show across the river from Sault
Ste. Marie.

Grouch Corner

Definitely not recommended
for the peace of mind are door
handles set too near the door
jamb. When someone grasps
and turns the knob, he barks
his knuckles on the edge of the
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25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
Dec. 12, 1919

The Canadian Headware Co. of
Toronto is about to locate a branch
in Newmarket. They expect to
employ about 30 girls.

The Children's Aid Society of
Newmarket has provided clothing
for 22 school children.

There was a fair market on Sat-
urday. Eggs were scarce and sold
as high as \$1 a dozen. Butter was
62 and 63 cents a pound. Chickens
and ducks were 30 cents a pound.
Geese 22 to 25 cents a pound and
turkeys 41 cents a pound. Apples
were 75 cents a basket. Potatoes
were \$2.25 a bag. Tallow, sheep-
skins, horsehides, calf skins, hides,
pork, rabbits, pigeons and live
geese, ducks, old hens and chick-
ens were offered for sale.

During the noon hour yesterday
a fire started in the stable at the
rear of the Christian church par-
sonage. The firemen responded
promptly and two lines of hose were
laid but shortly after the water
main burst at the corner of Main
and Botsford Sts. Consequently
there was no water pressure and
the stable was badly damaged.
The roof and framework were left
intact. One chicken was cooked.

Mr. Gladman, Canadian Express
agent, who is a returned soldier,
has been appointed to act as local
representative of the Information
Service Bureau of the D.S.C.R. The
object is to find employment for
any returned soldier who is out of
work.

The sun isn't necessarily an early
riser. It never gets up until day-
light.

Mr. Monkman, Keswick, has
bought the property of the late C.
H. Dennis on Eagle St.

Davis McCarthy has purchased the
double tenement on Main St. be-
longing to G. H. Phillips, who has
gone to California.

A burglar entered Frank Dun-

an's store Saturday night. He fitted
himself out with new clothes, leav-
ing his old clothes in the store. He
neglected to remove \$2.50 from his
pocket.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
Dec. 14, 1894

Eggs were 15 cents and 16 cents
a dozen on the local market this
week. Roll butter was 14 to 16
cents a pound and tub butter was
13 to 15 cents a pound. Geese were
four and five cents a pound, chick-
ens 25 cents to 30 cents a pair,
ducks 50 and 60 cents a pair and
turkeys seven cents and eight cents
a pound. Flour, wheat, barley,
oats, peas, rye, bran, shorts,
potatoes, apples, sheepskins, wool,
hay, pork and beef were also
offered for sale.

A young man has invented some-
thing new in the line of church
contribution boxes called "the past-
or's delight." The coins fall through
the slots of different sizes, the half
dollars, quarters, ten and five cent
pieces falling on velvet and coppers
on a gong.

A grand celebration of the vic-
tories by the Japanese armies
took place at Tokio on Monday.

Before considering any peace pro-
posals from China, Japan, Japanets
upon the surrender for execution of
all the Chinese officials who have
offered money rewards for Japa-
nese heads.

Tramps are more numerous than
usual this season. Hardly a night
passes without an occupant in the
police station.

Chief Savage dropped unexpected-
ly on the bakers and vendors of
bread in town this week and
weighed every loaf. Everything
was reported as being in perfect
order.

There has been quite a bit of rain
in the district this week. It doesn't
look much like Christmas.

A cablegram from London, Eng-
land, on Wednesday announced
the sudden death of Sir John E. D.
Thompson, Prime Minister of Can-
ada. He had been sworn in as a
member of Queen's Privy Council
in the morning and was expected
to stay at Windsor as guest of the
Queen when he was taken ill at
luncheon and died before medical
aid could be given him.

The oldest man in Newmarket,
Patrick Naylor, died on Monday.
Mr. Naylor was in his 100th year.

Potato Growers Auction Crop For Overseas Fags

Thirteen was a lucky number
for the Newmarket Veterans'
Association and its overseas
beneficiaries on Friday when
that many potato growers in the
500 Bushel club donated their
bushel exhibits of potatoes to be
auctioned off for the Comforts
fund to buy cigarettes for those
overseas. Earl Grose, manager,
of the U.F.O. fertilizer division,
Toronto, pulled off his coat and
went to work on the guests at the
banquet in the evening.

With the ceiling off for this
charitable fund the first prize
bushel grown by Jack Petrie of
Sharon, who incidentally was
the first to offer his spuds, went
to a past president of the crop
improvement association, Harry
Charles, Richmond Hill. The
second prize lot was knocked
down to Ed. Fraser, of the Ni-
agara Spray Co., Port Hope, at
\$3.75 and donated back to be
sold again to Leonard Peer of
C.I.L., Toronto, at \$3.25, who
donated them to the guest
speaker, Dr. G. I. Christie of the
O.A.C., Guelph.

The fourth prize bushel was
the only exhibit of the new vari-
ety known as Sebago and before
it got from under the auction-
eer's hammer had realized \$0.50
for smokes. The newly crowned
Potato King, Everton Goodie of
Sharon, first got them for a
"two-spot" and donated them
back. Then George Allison of
Mount Albert said, "55 and sell
them again." For \$2.50 W. H.
Schroeder of Canadian Potato
Machinery Co., Galt, got them
home with him. Biggest buyer
was Dalton Fair, Yongo St., who
purchased four lots.

The sale totalled \$43.50 and
donations of \$7 brought the
cheque to the Veterans' Associa-
tion up to \$50.50 to buy 15,150
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We have an excellent showing of sport clothes such as ski
shirts, parkas, windbreakers and jackets of all kinds, tweed sport
pants and work clothes for the indoor and outdoor man.

We know we have not been able to give you the service you
have learned to expect ... we know that we did not always have just
what you wanted ... but we hope to make amends when Canada can
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upon the requirements of a wartime world.

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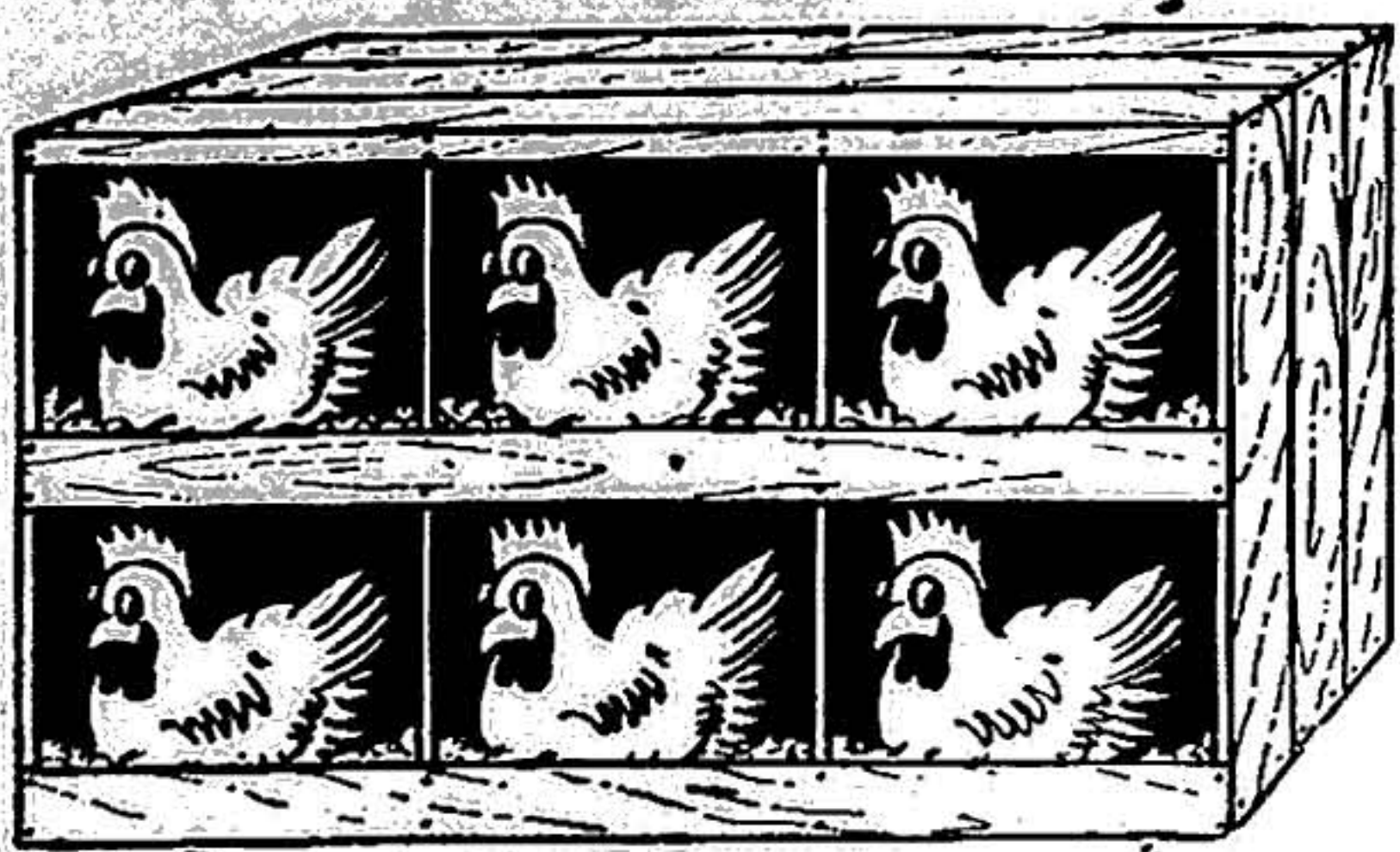
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THEFT CHARGES NET REFORMATORY TERMS

"I am not impressed by the statements which you have given in the box and I am satisfied that you were deliberately lying," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told Fred Thompson, his brother, Ross, and his cousin, Orville Thompson, East Gwillimbury township, whom he found guilty in police court last week on charges of theft and of violating the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations. The case was adjourned for judgment this week. "I consider these thefts particularly mean because you stole from soldiers who are giving up everything for you and me. They do not get big pay in the army and they are very hard to get I am not inclined to be lenient with you."

The first charge for which his worship sentenced the three accused to six months definite plus six months indefinite hard labor in the Ontario Reformatory was that of stealing three tires, three wheels and a box of fishing tackle valued at \$125 from Pte. Gerald Osterhout, who at the time of the theft had been stationed at the Newmarket military camp.

On a plea that this was Orville Thompson's first conviction, that his mother was an invalid and his father in the army for five years, by Lorne C. Lee, counsel for the defence, his worship reduced his sentence to four months definite plus four months indefinite.

"I am sorry that your worship sees fit to send the boys to the reformatory," stated Mr. Lee. "I don't think that they are really to blame. They had little if any home training."

"I quite agree with Mr. Lee that the boys had little training in the home," commented N. L. Mathews, prosecutor for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "I am satisfied that they will get far better training in the Ontario Reformatory than at home."

In reply to Magistrate Woodliffe's inquiry as to whether the defendants had made restitution since the last court session, Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong stated that the accused had instructed the police that they would find the stolen goods at a certain location but when the latter investigated the articles could not be found.

Two of the defendants, Ross and Fred Thompson, who were also found guilty of removing the serial numbers from seven tires, were sentenced to six months definite plus six months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory. The sentences are to run concurrent with the previous sentences.

Orville Thompson, found guilty of stealing two tires, two wheels and auto tools to the value of \$30 from the car of Pte. F. C. Boniface was sentenced to four months definite plus four months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory, the term concurrent with the previous sentence.

Found guilty on a charge of obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty and of illegal possession of liquor, William John Simons, Gerrard St. East, Toronto, was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail on the first charge and ten dollars and costs or one month on the second. The liquor was ordered confiscated. His companion, Neil Charles McMillan, Brookside Drive, Toronto, was found guilty of being drunk in a public place and fined \$20 and costs.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury, Aurora, told his worship that at 4:15 p.m. on Dec. 5 he noticed Neil McMillan staggering to a car which was parked on the street in Aurora. He waited until the other defendant joined his companion before approaching the car, he said. When he attempted to arrest McMillan, Simons tried to trip him, he stated. Constable Fleury said that he struggled with the accused men for 20 minutes during which time he received a broken rib. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham finally came to his aid and they got the accused into the police car and took them to the police station. The officer stated that he found two bottles of beer and a part bottle of liquor on Mr. Simons.

According to Constable Dunham the defendants made several passes at the police officers. He himself was able to avoid the blows, he said. He corroborated Constable Fleury's evidence that Simons had been drinking but was sober enough to know what he was doing. He stated that McMillan was under the influence of liquor.

William Coupland, Gilford, was found guilty of stealing two tires from the car owned by George Knowles, Newmarket, and sentenced to three months in the Ontario Reformatory, the term concurrent with a term he is at present serving on another charge.

According to Mr. Knowles on Oct. 24 he had left his car at a service station on Yonge St. near Holland Landing to be repaired. The following morning he was notified by the service station attendant that the two spare tires had been stolen. He stated that the car had been parked in the driveway near the station. He identified the tires exhibited in court as those stolen from his car.

County Constable Ronald Watt testified that he had been notified that the tires were at the home of Pte. Gerald Hosgood, Bradford. When he questioned the defendant about the theft, the latter admitted stealing the tires from Mr. Knowles' car and selling them to Pte. Hosgood.

After hearing evidence in the charge against Pte. Hosgood of having stolen goods in his possession, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed it.

According to Constable Watt, Pte. Hosgood's mother had notified the police that the stolen tires were in her cellar. He and Mr. Knowles went to Mrs. Hosgood's home and Mr. Knowles identified the tires as belonging to him.

"An arrest warrant was taken out and Pte. Hosgood was apprehended and questioned," stated the witness. "He made a statement in which he said that he had seen Coupland at the end of October and that he had bought four tires and wheels from him. He was to have paid \$35. He had not as yet paid the money."

In his defence the accused told his worship that he had agreed to buy the tires, not knowing them to have been stolen. He said that he was 18 years of age and that before he entered the army he had worked with William Coupland.

"Didn't you know that the tires were stolen?" asked counsel for the defence, Charles Evans, Bradford. "No, I didn't know until my

mother told me," replied the youth. "Didn't you know that you shouldn't have bought the tires?" "I understand now that I shouldn't have bought them, but I didn't at that time."

"This explanation that the accused has given me might not be reasonable if told by an older and more experienced person," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "However I have observed the accused in the witness box and I feel that he was telling the truth. Therefore I am dismissing the charge. But you watch yourself in future. That's a silly way to buy tires."

A thirteen-year-old Newmarket youth was found guilty on a charge of driving without a license and fined \$10 and costs. His father appeared in court on the boy's behalf and told his worship that he did not know that his son had taken his truck out on the highway.

According to County Constable Cecil Dean of Bradford, while patrolling Yonge St. north of Aurora he noticed the youth driving a large transport truck along the highway.

Magistrate Woodliffe found two motorists guilty on charges of failing to dim their lights when passing other cars on Yonge St. and fined them each \$3 and costs. The defendants were Stanley Darrach, Newmarket, and W. E. Nichols, Midland. In each case Provincial Constable William Melbourne laid the informations.

LOCAL MARKET

There was a large crowd at the local market Friday afternoon. There were four buyers in attendance. Chickens, geese and ducks sold to the buyers for 25 cents to 30 cents a pound. Large eggs were 40 and 42 cents a dozen and medium eggs were 35 cents a dozen. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Pepper squash were five cents each. Carrots were 25 cents and 30 cents and cooking onions 25 cents and 30 cents a six-quart basket. Spy apples were 30 cents and 35 cents a six-quart basket. Whitefish was 30 cents a pound.

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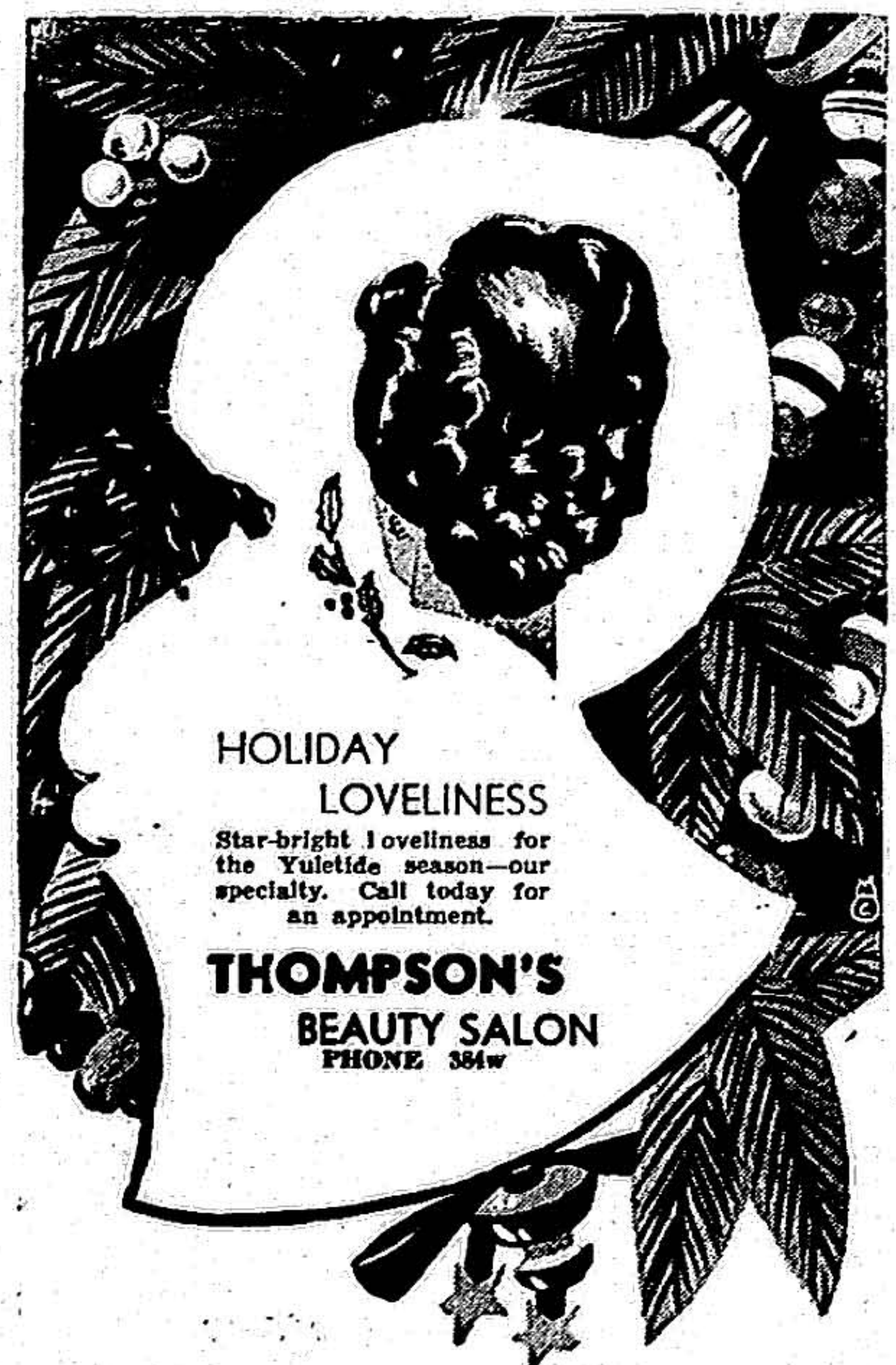
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 Jerry Pearson was the groomsmen. The bride was unattended.
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For sale—Boy's skates and boots, C.C.M., size 4. Used one year. \$4. Boy's ski boots, size 4. Apply 127 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *2w45

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For sale—Pair boy's hockey skates and boots, black, size 8. Apply 75 Gorham St., phone 472, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Imitation leopard skin coat, fur like new. Princess style. Size 18. Price reasonable. Apply 220 Main St. or phone 208, Newmarket, before 6 p.m. *1w46

For sale—Pair white skates and boots, size 5. 35 North Yonge St., Aurora. *1w46

For sale—Pair girl's C.C.M. tube skates, size 3. White boots, \$2.50. Also pair child's skis, \$1. Phone 582 or call at 30 Charles St., Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Girl's lined ski jacket, size 12 years, a lined poplin jacket, size 12 years, and white boots with skates, size 5. Phone 689w, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Pair of boy's skates, size 6. Practically new. Phone Newmarket 620. *1w46

For sale—One International gasoline engine, 1 1/2 h.p. In good condition. One Coleman lamp. Apply 15, con. 2, Whitechurch, phone 8414, Aurora. *1w46

For sale—Furniture. Quebec heaters, gloves, skates, skis, babies' sleighs, glassware, china, hundreds of other articles. Apply 206 Main St., Newmarket, or phone 1621. *1w46

For sale—Heavy tweed pants at Insley's. For the boys who do not like heavy breeches. 13 to 18 years. \$3.69. *1w46

For sale—At Insley's, men's odd, heavy work vests. Men, you will have to hurry to get your portion of unrated warmth, sizes 39 to 46, \$2.59. *1w46

For sale—At Insley's. Boys' high cut leather boots. The country's choice. Made by Tillsburg. \$3.98. Men's, \$7.98. *1w46

For sale—At Insley's. Men's Samson ski boots. Ideal Christmas presents. Men's, \$5.95, boys', \$5.45. Insley's sure have the merchandise. *1w46

For sale—At Insley's. Men's extra good quality police boot, with heavy, double sole. For comfort and foot ease, they cannot be beat. *1w46

For sale—At Insley's. Specially priced boys' parka coats, \$7.45. My! How delighted. One would please him, so comfortable and warm. *1w46

BOYS' BREECHES
 For sale—At Insley's. Whipcords, army suiting, army coating, blue freize, Renfrew tweeds and the old reliable Humphrey's wear-more-tweed breeches. *1w45

For sale—At Insley's. Treat-Em-Rough work gloves. Kangaroo, horsehide, muleskin, dress gloves, wool gloves, ski mitts galore. Small boys wear more mitts. *1w45

SHEEP LINED COATS
 For sale—At Insley's. Heavy, 8-oz., olive brown Savannah, shower and windproof duck. Large, heavy, lamb fur collar. Three quarter wool sheepskin fur lined. *1w45

SNOWSUITS
 For sale—At Insley's. One-piece or three-piece boys' or girls'. Size four only. *1w45

For sale—Suits or overcoats. At Insley's. Boys' tweed suits and overcoats, sizes 28 to 34. Something practical. We have the merchandise if you have the time. *1w45

For sale—At Insley's. Boys' warmly lined mackinaw coats, also two-tone Mickey Rooney windbreakers or plain blues. These are pleasing gifts for boys. *1w45

18 ARTICLES WANTED
 Wanted to buy—Canary cage, chrome finish. A. Seitz, box 718, Newmarket. *1w46

Wanted to buy—Metronome. Phone 627 or write 315, Newmarket. *1w46

Wanted to buy—A second-hand toboggan, 6 ft. or more. Phone Newmarket 51w2. *1w46

Wanted to buy—25-cycle transformer for electric train. Doug, Earle, Stedman's 5c to \$100 Store, Newmarket. *1w46

19 USED CARS FOR SALE
 For sale—1910 Ford sedan, serial No. 1A20678 by service man. Five tires, heater. Must have \$700 cash. Owner, Wm. Manton, Aurora. Phone Aurora 88r22 after 6 p.m. *1w46

19A USED CAR WANTED
 Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. *1f44

22 HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED FEMALE
 Two maids wanted for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Employment and Relative Service office, Newmarket. *1f40

Help wanted—Married couple for farm near Newmarket, to live in, good wages, references. Phone 487w12. *1w46

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Geese. Roy Coates, Queensville, phone 509. *1w46

For sale—Two sets of farm bob sleighs. One farm wagon. Apply Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 4142 Timothy St., Newmarket. *3w46

For sale—A quantity of turnips. Albert Linstead, R. R. 2, Sharon. *1w46

PONY
 One large driving pony and one small pony to loan for their keep. Apply Era and Express box 906. *1w46

27A IMPLEMENTS
 For sale—Massey-Harris tractor. Good rubber tires. Two and a half years old. Massey-Harris plow, one year old. Apply Stout's Garage, Aurora. *1w46

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
 For sale—Fresh cows and some near springers. Out of clean herd. Dave Doane, Yonge St., Newmarket. *1w44

For sale—Two grade cows, age 7 and 8 years, due Dec. 15 and Dec. 30. Walter Draper, Keswick. *1w46

HERD DISPOSAL
 For sale—28 head of registered grade Holsteins on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1:30 p.m. Postponed from Dec. 13. Fully accredited and federally blood tested 10 milk cows, 15 vaccinated heifers. Gord on Broad, 5th line Tecumseh, 5 miles north Schomberg, 3 farms west of 27 highway. *1w45

29 POULTRY FOR SALE
 For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, Rock and New Hampshires, New Hampshire and Barred Rock, Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Day-old cockerels in good supply for February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent deposit books your order now to secure the best available date. J. A. Perks, phone 657, Newmarket. *1f45

29B POULTRY WANTED
 Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1f45

31 MISCELLANEOUS
 Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 8634. *1w45

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
 For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *1f45

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. *1f10

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. *1f39

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hose, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports, Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1f39

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC
USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC
 It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulates digestion, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, \$1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1f39

For sale—Choice young beef by quarter. If you are interested just give me a call. Percy Thompson, 209w2, Newmarket. *3w44

Wanted to buy—Basswood logs of veneer quality. Will take a small percentage of value. The Oakville Basket Co. Ltd., Oakville, Ont. *1w45

Doctors claim **DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS** lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. *3w44

GAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS
 For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1f10

Wanted to buy—Old cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, implements, also scrap iron, metal, rags, feathers, horsehair, used furniture. Haris Auto Parts, Wellington St., Aurora, phone 28j. *1w46

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, King 3132. *5w44

Wanted—Other rabbit raisers to help us fill our orders. Ship with us. 100 rabbits between 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 pounds needed at once. Price 75 cents each. Norman Summers, 2 Wesley St., Newmarket. *2w46

For sale—One Pindly furnace, 100 lbs. *1w46

WING AND A PRAYER IS COMING TO STRAND

Forty-nine contestants sent in correct answers to last week's scrambled word contest. Mrs. Ernest Dobbie, 68 Timothy St., Wm. A. Goring, Mrs. G. Farren, Ross Pipher, Box 848 and Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, all of Newmarket, are this week's five winners. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit in the puzzle editor's file. These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 19, when Ronald Coleman stars in The Prisoner of Zenda and Alan Marshall and Anna Sten star in Exile Express, or on Thursday, Dec. 21, when John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker star in Between Two Worlds and Claire Trevor, John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell star in Stagecoach. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: alpine, husband, veneer, discontinued, porcelain, brackets, tailored, saleslady, moderate and further.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
 The five winners of this week's contest will be guests of the Strand theatre either Tuesday, Dec. 26, when Sydney Greenstreet and Faye Emerson star in The Mask of Dimitrios and Kid Dynamite is the added attraction, or on Thursday, Dec. 28, when Don Ameche and Dana Andrews star in Wing and A Prayer and Jeanne Crain, the star of Home in Indiana, will be featured in In The Meantime Darling.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2"x2 1/2"). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Entries must reach The Era and press office by 9:30 Tuesday morning.

The ten classified words have been scrambled this week. Here they are: **LCLEETEXN, KHE-OYC, RNAASICE, REOMHC, LH-BEEAIR, EADRLP, ETARROS, MINS, EDOENMIRT, OOAUDT-RB, VIEESRC.**

BIRTHS
 Deyck—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deyck, Bradford, a son.

Drury—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Drury, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a daughter.

Langman—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. Wm. Langman, R. R. 1, King, a son.

Lockhart—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart, Newmarket, a daughter, Susan Ruth.

Neill—At York County hospital, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, to Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Harry R. Neill, Newmarket, a son, Paul Leslie Reginald.

Stevenson—Irwin Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson (Marjorie Phillips), 13 Denard Ave., Mount Dennis, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Mary, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

Todd—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Todd, Newmarket, a son, Wayne Edward.

Whittaker—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker, Belhaven, a daughter, Carol Ann Elizabeth.

DEATHS
 Bowman—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, in Toronto, Hannah Mary Ferguson, wife of the late Leander M. Bowman, mother of Hugh A. F. Bowman, Aurora.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Friday evening. Interment at McNeil cemetery, Wick, on Saturday afternoon.

Brockton—At Bradford, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, James Brockton, husband of the late Lucinda Marriweather, father of Marie (Mrs. Theo Crittenden), Fern (Mrs. Mitchell Riley).

The funeral service was held at the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, Interment Queensville cemetery.

Graham—At York County hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944, Rev. Peter Wellington Graham, M.A., Englehart, in his 40th year.

The funeral was held in Aurora Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Maple cemetery.

Malpas—At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944, Edgar Malpas, husband of the late Jessie Ross, in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held at the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at the Strasser cemetery.

Good condition. Two good Holstein calves for veal. Apply Evan Murray, Sharon. *1w46

For rent—Baby seats. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Christmas trees. Various prices. Phone 105j, Newmarket. *1w46

32 WOOD FOR SALE
 For sale—Hardwood and cedar kiln-dried. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garret Salebar, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1708. *1f18

For sale—Dry, body hardwood, first class assortment of stove wood, consisting of birch, elm, ash, cedar, poplar. Delivered. Apply L. G. Arnold, Queensville, phone 3100. *1w46

For sale—Hardwood, softwood and kiln-dried wood. Will deliver. 10, Illiward, Eagle St., at stop light. Phone Newmarket 202w2. *1w46

CHURCHES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 31 Mulard Ave.
 Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor
 Phone 168w
 10 a.m.—Sunday-school
 11 a.m.—**THE CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA OR THE FAITHFUL CHURCH**
 6:30 p.m.—Prayer service series conducted by Y.P.M.S.
 7 p.m.—Song and praise followed by evangelistic message
 Monday, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—Sunday-school Christmas service
 Everyone Welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PASTOR
REV. ALEX. B. STEIN
ORGANIST
MRS. J. E. CANE
 11 a.m.—**"SOLDIERS OF CHRIST"**
 Air Cadets parade to service
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
 7 p.m.—**"EMMANUEL"**
 Next Sunday—Candlelight Carol Service
 Weekly Thought
 "The border line of human helplessness is also the border line of divine miracle."

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
 10 a.m.—Sunday-school
 11 a.m.—Subject, **"THE BAPTISM IN FIRE"**
 7 p.m.—**"EVIL"**
 Sunday-school Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. Come and enjoy it and put gifts for your friends on our tree.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: W. I. McELWAIN
 Organist: MRS. J. A. KOFFEND
 Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 The minister will preach
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
 Thursday, Dec. 21—Sunday-school Christmas Entertainment
 Parents are especially invited
 Sunday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.—Candlelight service, carols, special music
 We invite YOU to attend
 The minister will be on call
 Dec. 19 - 24 and 27 - 31

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
 13 Mulard Ave.
 9:50 a.m.—Bible school
 11 a.m.—Morning worship
 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
 Guest Speaker
 Mr. W. Laurence of Toronto
 Christmas Entertainment
 Friday, Dec. 15
 Everyone Welcome

NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada
 Pastor, H. A. Johnston
 Sunday
 11 a.m.—Morning worship
 3 p.m.—Sunday-school
 7 p.m.—Evangelistic
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's fellowship hour and prayer meeting

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

A Welcome Awaits You
 Come and bring your friends
 14 Queen St. West
 Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson
 Sunday, Dec. 17, 1944

11 a.m.—**"THE OLD WELLS"**
 7 p.m.—Dramatized Sermon
"O HENRY'S 'THE ACCOUNT BOOKS OF JUDGMENT DAY'"
 Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.—Christmas entertainment

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.
 8:30 a.m.—Holy communion
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon, **"WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY"**
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
 7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon, **"THE LARGER MINISTRY"**

PINE ORCHARD UNION CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m.
WHITE GIFT SERVICE
 Music Program by Trinity United Church Choir

ment Queensville cemetery.
 Fringle—Suddenly, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Carl Morton, Crescent Beach, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, Sara (Sadie) Fringle, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Hiram H. and Mrs. Pringle of Sutton West, sister of Clara (Mrs. Morton), and George of Buffalo.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Morton, Interment Blair Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Smith—Suddenly, at her residence, Shackleton, Sask., on Sunday evening, Dec. 10, 1944, Rose Alexander Smith, widow of George W. Smith, formerly of Ravenshoe.

In Memoriam
 Fairbairn—In proud and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, L. H. H. Clifford Fairbairn, who gave his life in action Dec. 14, 194

G. W. CONNOR WAS STOUFFVILLE FARMER

George Washington Connor, R. R. 2, Gormley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Grove, on Dec. 3. He had been ill for a few weeks.

Mr. Connor was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Connor. He was born May 21, 1859. He married Juliette Lemon in 1883. Mrs. Connor predeceased him in 1908. He married Elizabeth Thompson in 1935 and she also predeceased him.

Mr. Connor attended the Menonite Brethren in Christ church. He spent most of his life on farms in the vicinity of Stouffville and in later years was employed at Fleury's in Aurora.

Surviving are five sons, Otto, George and Wilfred, Saskatchewan, and Herbert and Joseph, British Columbia; one daughter, Pearl, Toronto, one brother, Fred, Aurora, and one sister, Mrs. David Lapp (Margaret Ann), Newmarket.

The pallbearers were Joseph Curtis, Fred Marsh, Ralph Allen, Ernest Steckley, Benjamin Cobe and Jas. Stevens.

Rev. F. Huse and Rev. Alvin Winger conducted the funeral service at the home of Mrs. Grove on Dec. 5. Interment was made in Stouffville cemetery.

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GIVE AN ERA AND EXPRESS SUBSCRIPTION to your friends for Christmas. THEY'LL APPRECIATE IT

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1 YEAR — \$2
6 MOS. — \$1

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF SILAS VANLUVEN, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Silas VanLuvén, who died on or about the 20th day of March, 1940, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1945, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others and the undersigned will not then be liable to any person, whose claims the undersigned shall not have had notice, for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Aurora this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944. Cecil Roy VanLuvén and James Hoyle, by their solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario.

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EAST GWILLIMBURY DECEMBER MEETING IS HELD AT SHARON

The monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, Dec. 2.

An appeal was made to the townships of North Gwillimbury and King to give a bounty on values for the protection of the sheep industry.

Accounts passed included: miscellaneous, Mary Watson, care of indigent, \$28; Mrs. Clark, care of indigent, \$8; Dr. B. L. Sinclair, medical care, \$12; office supplies, \$3.40; insulin, \$7.88; milk weed collection, \$22; Dr. L. W. Dales, treatment, \$33; V. Kellington, sheep claim, \$12; J. Smith, sheep claim, \$12.50; hospitalization, \$47.50; T.B. refills, \$23;

Election supplies and printing, \$135; G. B. Thompson, sheep claim, \$22; P. Pollock, sheep claim, \$24; J. Clark, sheep claim, \$16; Chas. Harrison, wolf bounty, \$10; Joel Chappelle, wolf bounty, \$10; Norman Pickering, wolf bounty, \$10; W. H. Crouch, sheep valuator, \$20; W. D. Grose, sanitary inspector, \$7;

The Newmarket Era and Express, \$22.81; York County hospital, x-ray, \$5; Fred King, Workmen's Compensation, \$62.50; A. Greig, posting nomination bills, \$6; S.S. No. 7, dental grant, \$12.60; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; Joe Jardine, \$90; caretaker, salary, \$50; department of game and fisheries, pheasant license, \$3; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110.

Relief accounts: Township of North Gwillimbury, \$17.60; Stanley Sheppard, \$9.30; Herbert Cole, \$12; S. R. Goodwin, \$23.50; E. P. Crittenden, \$10; Thos. Andrews, \$10; L. E. Hamilton, \$32; Kenneth Ross, \$8; W. R. Steeper, \$8; G. R. Goodwin, est., \$20; Bruce Rolling, \$5;

Road accounts: pay list for labor and trucks, \$412; fuel oil, \$21.50; snow fence, \$80; oil tax, \$32; repairs and maintenance, \$187.54; superintendent, \$115.

VANDORF

The Vandorf school concert will be held in the Community hall on Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

Robt. Staley won the prize offered to each school by the T. Sisman Shoe Co. for obtaining the greatest number of names of people buying bonds in the last Victory loan.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Brown's, Vandorf.

RECEIVES SON'S D.S.O.

Mrs. F. G. Allen attended the investiture in Ottawa on Tuesday and received from the governor-general the D.S.O. and bar won by her son, the late Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn. Wing Commander Chadburn was the first Canadian to win two D.S.O.'s in this war. He was killed last June in action.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

A public address system was installed this week in the Aurora arena by a Toronto firm and if satisfactory will be purchased for \$200. The set is complete with two 12-inch speakers, microphone and recording machine. Council has approved the expenditure.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Gala Christmas Shoot Sponsored By Rangers

C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), held a gala Christmas party and rifle shoot last Thursday at the Aurora Armory. Lt. Cpl. Joe Clark, Aurora, and Sgt. George Shoultz, Schomberg, were the two best shots of the night when the final targets were checked, both scoring possibilities in all their trials. Prizewinners were: Open class: 1. Cpl. Joe Clark, Aurora; 2. Ken Giles, Newmarket; 3. Cpl. Ben Harrison, Aurora; 4. Pte. A. Sherwood, Newtonbrook; 5. Pte. Gar Doolittle, Aurora; 6. Pte. G. Ganjowski, Oak Ridges; 7. Pte. Vic Fines, Aurora; 8. Pte. A. Campbell, King.

Closed class: 1. Pte. A. Heise, King; 2. Pte. "French" Boissonneau, Aurora; 3. Sgt. Harold Corbett, Aurora; 4. Pte. R. Mowbray, Newtonbrook; 5. Pte. N.

McMurchy, Strang; 6. Pte. D. Nesbitt, Aurora; 7. Pte. W. Bunn, Aurora; 8. Pte. S. Williams, Unionville; 9. Pte. J. Gaston, Willowdale.

N.C.O.'s and officers: 1. Sgt. Geo. Shoultz, Schomberg; 2. Lt. Cpl. Joe Clark, Aurora; 3. Cpl. Ken Giles, Newmarket; 4. Lieut. Arnold Miller, Aurora; 5. Lieut. Del Babcock, Aurora; 6. Sgt. Charles Ellis, Willowdale; 7. Sgt. Harold Sleight, Willowdale; 8. Cpl. Ben Harrison, Aurora; 9. Sgt. Harold Corbett, Aurora.

Following the shoot, which was under the direction of Lieuts. Babcock and Miller and Sgt. Shoultz, bingo was played with ties and hats for prizes and a bounteous lunch was served. The rifle prizes were in cash. Owing to illness, Capt. Tom Hopkins, the company commander, was unable to be present.

C.C.F. People's Movement Aurora Meeting Is Told

Aurora C.C.F. club held its first public meeting Dec. 8 in the I.O.O.F. hall with a good attendance. President Ben Harrison introduced the chairman of the evening, Dr. Ernest Dickinson, Toronto, who spoke briefly and then introduced Charles Millard, M.L.A. for West York, well known labor leader.

Mr. Millard paid tribute to the work of Major Archie Woods, North York C.C.F. candidate, telling of his early work in founding the movement. "Too many people regard the C.C.F. solely as a political party," said Mr. Millard. "Actually it is a people's movement to better conditions, but it has been found necessary to take political action to get things done."

Mr. Millard charged our soldiers had hardly been able to find a job before the war, but that all the money necessary was found to fight the war once it started.

"If we can do this in war, we can do it in peace," he said. "We need never have depression again if we have sane social planning."

He said 44 percent of army rejections was due to poor health conditions and only 40 percent of the people were well fed and properly cared for. He thought it might be a good thing if the

system of providing medical, dental and hospital care as exemplified by the armed services was carried over into civilian life after the war. "Fifty thousand dollars a day in wages is lost in Canada because of illness," he said in urging widened health services.

"The general public is still thoughtless," he said, citing examples to prove that the new world for which Canadians were supposed to be fighting and providing for the boys overseas was in danger of never being realized without an aroused public opinion.

"Before the war we couldn't feed many of our people, but with war on, we can give food and materials to the U.S.A., China, England, Greece and other countries," he said. "The millions are available for peace projects if we want to use them properly. It is up to the people to see this is done."

A sing-song preceded the speakers and a question and answer period followed. Officers of the Aurora C.C.F. council are: president, Ben Harrison; sec., Martin Southwood; treas., Arnold Hirst; committee, Thomas Swindle, Thomas Rogers, Russell Gemmill, William Foster and Dr. G. A. C. Guntton (delegate to the central council).

Soldiers Get Revenge On College Basketeers

Newmarket camp basketball team gained revenge on St. Andrew's College firsts for a previous loss to the Collegians, by annexing a 40-24 win at the Aurora school last Thursday. Johnny Callanan, camp hockey star, led the soldiers with 10 points, with Avison, Reynett, McLeod and Troyer also going well.

Al Stephenson, formerly of Aurora high school, played for No. 23. Tom Smith and Robinson were outstanding for the College.

ORGANIZE BEEKEEPERS

Deputy-Reeve Asa A. Cook has been elected a member of a committee of three to organize the beekeepers of York county.

DEFEAT ANDREANS

Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Toronto, defeated St. Andrew's College last week in the Saints start of the season. The score was 8-2 for the Torontonians. Beattie scored both the S.A.C. goals.

CHILDREN ARE CHRISTENED

Five Aurora children were christened Sunday morning at Aurora United church by the pastor, Rev. Roy Hicks. They were: Garry Russell Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Chapman; Susan Jane Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Malcolm Berry; David Nelson Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pringle; Terry Ross Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson; Linda Jean Boland, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Boland.

HEAR ADDRESS ON POST-WAR PLANNING

Hugh Griggs, deputy-revee of Mimico and a Toronto newspaperman, addressed members of the Aurora Lions club on Post-War Planning at their December meeting on Tuesday in Trinity parish hall. President Frank Underhill was in the chair and members of the Aurora town council and town officials were honored guests of the club.

Mr. Griggs urged careful consideration now for post-war municipal projects, and the erection of any proposed war memorials. Mayor Ross Linton spoke briefly.

TEST FIRE TRUCK

Aurora's new fire truck was tested on Saturday on Wellington St. and came through every test. Particularly interesting to the firemen and farmers was the fact a first rate stream of water was obtained pulling from the Collins creek.

HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Following representation by the Aurora fire brigade since the last council meeting, members of the Aurora town council have reversed their previous decision regarding a New Year's Eve dance in the Mechanics' Hall, under the auspices of the firemen. The brigade is planning to make this their biggest dance of the season.

SEES TOWN

Miss Irene Braund, Spruce St., who has been in ill health for the past few years and has not been out of her residence for over a year, enjoyed a motor tour of town, her first complete tour in ten years, with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton. She noted many changes. Miss Braund, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison, is greatly improved in health.

ANOTHER PARTY?

Aurorans who were down town, or anywhere within a radius of a quarter of a mile of downtown on Saturday night underwent a loudspeaker blitz, with the speaker unseen, on behalf of a new political movement called Democratic Science. A meeting that drew a small crowd was held this week.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1944

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Listed below are a number of events with a particular Christmas flavor, which you might overlook in the rush of Christmas shopping.

Sunday, Dec. 17, Christmas carol service at St. Andrew's College, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 20, fowl bingo, Aurora board of trade, Mechanics' Hall, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 21, Aurora public school carol services, 2 and 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 22, Collis Leather Christmas party, Mechanics' Hall.
Aurora United church Sunday-school concert.

WITH THE FORCES

O.S. Fred Rowe, H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver, B.C., is spending a furlough and Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

O.S. Jim Rowe, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Capt. A. W. Boland, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Guelph to Camp Borden.

John Murphy, who is overseas with the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Melbourne Newton, who attended Aurora high school, is on active service with the infantry at Hamilton.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Walter Long has been transferred from St. Catharines to Toronto.

Pte. Alan Stephenson, Newmarket, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson.

Wren Frances Rumble, Maple, well-known in Aurora, is now stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Halifax.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Gooding, Gormley, have received word that their son, Cpl. Vernon Gooding, who was recently reported missing, is now a prisoner of war.

C.S.M. Howard Morton, Kingston, a former Aurora business man and mayoralty candidate, was in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Cpl. Don Burch, Newmarket, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT QUEEN MARY LODGE

Wor. Sister Annie Bice, Newmarket, was installed as mistress of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. on Wednesday of last week. Present for the occasion was a degree team from North York lodge, Willowdale, and Wor. Sis. Agnes Stuart, P.M. of Toronto.

Officers for 1945 are: dep. mist., Sis. Mary Waite; jr. D.M., Sis. M. Seaton; P.M. chaplain, Sis. E. Daniels; P.M. rec. sec., Sis. Maude Hodgkinson; P.M. fin. sec., Sis. Margaret Long; P.M. treas., Sis. Olive Closs; P.M. lecturers, Sis. E. Brown and Sis. Helen McGehee; P.M. guardians, Sis. Agnes Stuart; P.M. Sis. M. Scott and Sis. Lottie Mitchell, P.M.

AURORAN'S MOTHER DIES IN TORONTO

The death occurred last Thursday of one of Canada's best known nurses and health authorities, Mrs. Hannah Mary Ferguson Bowman, 75, past president of the Superintendent of Nurses Association of Canada. Mrs. Ferguson retired a year ago.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Mariposa township and took her nurse's training at Clifton Springs sanitarium. She graduated in 1908 and took post-graduate work at Columbia University. Mrs. Bowman was superintendent of nurses at Kitchener - Waterloo, Strathroy and Halifax Victoria General hospitals, and from 1917 to 1920 was superintendent of the Women's College hospital, Toronto.

From there she went to the General hospital, Newburg, N.Y., and Ithaca Memorial hospital, Ithaca, N.Y., retiring in 1938. She later accepted the post of superintendent of Hillcrest Convalescent hospital, Toronto, a post she held until last year.

Her husband, the late Leander M. Bowman, who was a sanitary engineer in Toronto, died in 1908. Surviving are one son, Hugh A. F. Bowman, Metcalfe St., Aurora; three sisters, Catherine and Jessie Ferguson, Toronto, and Mrs. A. MacMillan, Hamilton, and one brother, John A. Ferguson, Saskatchewan.

Interment was at Wick Cemetery, near Lindsay, on Saturday.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

The Aurora high school has been closed since Tuesday afternoon due to a breakdown in the heating system. Principal J. H. Knowles said he thought the school would be open Friday morning.

92 Hockey Aspirants Registered With Lions

"Ninety-two boys have registered for hockey and we intend to see every youngster who wants to play hockey this winter have a chance," Leonard Simmons, chairman of the Aurora Lions club sports committee, said on Saturday. Mr. Simmons had just returned from Toronto where he had been purchasing equipment. He paid tribute to the Aurora fire brigade for supplying a set of sweaters for one of the teams.

"The firemen have agreed to supply a complete set of uniforms for one team and we have purchased a set in red and orange with the words 'smoke-eaters' on the sweaters," Mr. Simmons said. "The brigade helped us with a donation for baseball and their generosity will be appreciated by all who have the interest of the community at heart."

Delroy Babcock and Bill Holloway have been engaged by the Lions to look after the youngsters at the arena. Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. each week, have been engaged by the Lions for this purpose.

Four teams of bantam and minor bantam age will form a league and at least three and possibly four, of midget-junior rating will compete in a league all winter. The best in each league will be picked for competition against St. Andrew's College teams and probably teams from outside like Richmond Hill and Newmarket. Because of the gasoline situation, officials are not anticipating many games outside town. The official Lions club sweaters are gold and white, with gold and black socks. A dozen pure white sweaters have been purchased and other colors to be delivered later will enable the teams to present a smart appearance.

"We hope parents will give the boys every chance to take part in good clean sport," said Mr. Simmons. "It will not interfere with their studies and officials of the club will see there is order kept and no roughness. We have been fortunate to secure Mr. Babcock and Mr. Holloway."

As soon as ice is available practices will start and the teams will be picked to assure balance and even competition.

St. Nick Honored Guest At St. Andrew's Party

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its annual Christmas concert, at which Santa Claus was guest of honor, last night.

Billy McCachen gave the address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday-school pupils. Recitations were given by Betty Brown, Peter Osborne, Pat Henderson, Margaret Higgins, Mary Stocks, Douglas Rose, Jill Moffatt, Robert Higgins, Shirley Ellis, Grace Mingay, Isabel Long, Trevor Yake, Helen Rogers and Mrs. Chester Osborne's class. Away in a Manger by Mrs. Delmer Barkey's class, Jesus Our Friend by Mrs. Osborne's class, Silent Night and Joy To The World by the audience, heard favorite Christmas hymns at their best.

Monologues were given by Lois Underhill and Joyce Mingay and short skits were given by the pupils of Miss Beverley Fleury, Miss Gwen Smith, Mrs. C. Osborne, Mrs. Norman Egan and Mrs. George Baldwin. The senior girls presented Seekers of the Light, and The Beggars' Uplift Society was presented by a cast of Misses Vera Barkey, Beverley Fleury and Margaret Davis, and Mrs. Delmer Barkey, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett, Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. Marshall Rank and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle gave a short address. Miss Marjorie Andrews was pianist. John G. McDonald was chairman.

R. V. THOMPSON HEADS MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Robert V. Thomson will head the Aurora mercantile hockey league for the 1945 season. The league will consist of either five or six teams, with Zephyr, 1944 champions, Vandorf, Aurora R.C.O.C., Collis Leather Company and Aurora Town as definite starters and probably games team as the other entry. Games will be played in Aurora arena on Tuesday evenings of each week with the town receiving a \$10 rental fee for each night. Doubleheaders will be played.

The John W. Bowser trophy will again be up for competition. Each team will have a representative on the executive and a complete slate of officers will be chosen as soon as these are named. The schedule will be drawn this month and the league will get underway early in the New Year.

FINALISTS

Grade 13 and Grade 10 are finalists this week in the Aurora high school inter-form basketball league, which has been played this month.

INSTALL NEW STAGE

A new floor is being installed on the stage of Aurora Mechanics' Hall. The present floorboards are rough and a handicap to stage shows and dancers. The cost is being borne partly by the Collis Leather Company and by a \$25 contribution from the town. The Aurora fire brigade is installing the floor at no cost to the town.

CHAPLAIN IS WOUNDED

Mrs. W. Burnett, Metcalfe St., has received word that her husband, Hon. Capt. the Rev. W. Burnett, who is serving with the Canadian chaplain services in Italy, has been badly wounded. It is believed that as soon as he is able to travel Capt. Burnett will return to Canada. Mrs. Burnett resided in Richmond Hill before moving to Aurora.

DECORATED BY KING

Major J. C. Clarke, Bond Lake, a member of the 48th Highlanders who has been serving overseas for some years, was among Canadian officers who recently had the honor of having His Majesty pin the Distinguished Service Order on them at Buckingham Palace.

REV. P. W. GRAHAM, 39, WAS A.H.S. GRADUATE

Former minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Englehart and Tomstown, Ont., Rev. Peter Wellington Graham, son of Mrs. S. E. Graham of Greenbank, Aurora, died Sunday at York County hospital, Newmarket. He had been ill for some months.

Born in Maple, Dec. 8, 1905, Mr. Graham attended Aurora high school. He graduated in theology from Knox College in 1933, and with the Master of Arts degree from the University of Toronto.

He was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada at Neepawa, Man., and held several charges in Manitoba before becoming pastor at Englehart in 1938. For two years he also ministered to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kirkland Lake, in connection with the Englehart pastorate.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Masonic Order and the Rotary Club. He was unmarried. Surviving are his parents, one brother, Barr Graham, Aurora, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Kilton, Detroit.

PILOT IS HOME

Home from overseas after 40 operational flights is Pilot Officer Ronald Foster of Schomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Foster. P.O. Foster enlisted in July, 1942, and went overseas in August, 1943.

REPRESENTS CANADA

Rev. H. B. Bingham, Toronto, former student at Aurora high school, onetime Aurora printer and a past president of the Baptist Federation of Canada, has been appointed Canadian representative to the Baptist World Alliance.

HAS 84TH BIRTHDAY

William Appleton, Snowball, well-known district resident, celebrated his 84th birthday on Tuesday.

TAKES CHAPEL SERVICE

Rev. Roy Hicks took Sunday's chapel and communion service at St. Andrew's College.

GORMLEY LADY IS 85

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quantz entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Quantz's mother, Mrs. Charles Brodie, Gormley, who celebrated her 85th birthday, included among the many messages of congratulation was a cable from a friend serving in the R.C.A.F. in the Hebrides.

NOMINATION MEETING

With the last Monday of the old year, falling on Christmas Day, Aurora will hold its nomination meeting on Friday, Dec. 22.

Owing to the fact that the Collis Leather Co. has engaged Mechanics' Hall for a Christmas party, the meeting will be held in Trinity parish hall.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fretz, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Boland.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Dorothy Warren, Branksome Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews spent the weekend at Creemore with Miss Bertha Andrews.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mrs. Edward Cole spent several days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bowman's mother at Wick, Ont., on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Babcock and Mr. Delroy Babcock attended the Toronto-Boston game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Mrs. Margaret Kilton, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Graham.

Miss Mary Annan, Toronto normal school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers and Miss Norine Ayers, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashton.

Miss Vera Clark, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudon, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. Loudon and Miss Loudon.
Miss Huldah Cull, Toronto, and Pte. James Cull, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall entertained their employers at their home Friday evening.
Mrs. Herbert Webster and Betty spent a few days in Toronto last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonard, Schomberg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatty.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook.
The euchre party last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in aid of soldiers' comforts, was well attended.
The prizewinners were: ladies, first, Mrs. Chalmers Black; second, Mrs. Jack Harmon; consolation, Mrs. Gene Polkinhorn. gentlemen, first, Jerry De Vries; second, Thomas Judge; consolation, Gene Polkinhorn.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Black on Dec. 13.

MOUNT PLEASANT
Many are suffering with severe colds.
Miss Isobel Moulds spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds.
The Young People's meeting at Mr. Alex. Hopkins' home last Monday evening was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and John spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman, Queensville.
Mr. Allister Lockie, Belhaven, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiles had Sunday supper with Mrs. Fred Mahoney, Ravenshoe.
Help make Christmas a happy one for all. Support the Lions club Christmas fund.

DOWN THE CENTRE
Salute to the services brings forth a lot of news about your friends and mine down the sports trail. Ace Yake, the old left-hander of Aurora softball, writes from hospital in France where he is for the second time. Expects to be out and at 'em with the Royals soon again. Was sorry to learn of the death of Wes Heaney as we had been together a lot but I guess it comes to all of us and we might as well be ready for such news of our very best friends. Seems funny to think sorry is all we can do about it. Well my slogan is still Christmas dinner in Berlin, 1941, I don't dare hope for this year but I worry. The Royals will be there for the kill. Roy Merry Christmas to the gang for me," he writes.
Vic Coburn, the bumping Markham defence man who invariably tangled with Whitey Bone whenever they met on the ice in yesteryears, is reported in action in Holland and that goes too for Sgt. Ken Brown, ex-Aurora junior and King City puckchaser, as well as Jimmy Cook, one of the greatest track men ever to don the spiked shoes in North York interscholastic competition.
F.O. Bob Lawrie, well remembered for his hockey feats with Markham juniors over the years, is doing his flying in Burma this year and of course won't see any hockey as he nags the Nips from high altitudes.
Charlie Smith, Aurora's gift to the racing world and who was one of the continent's leading jockeys and rode the nifty Ten to Ace to victory in the 1942 running of the King's Plate after running second the year previous, is now in England with the American army awaiting action. Expect "Can't Win" will be looking with interest at the English horses and racing establishments and meanwhile dreaming of that baby daughter back home.
Timmy Saul, great little second-sacker of the once mighty Richmond Hill Roses and a general favorite throughout the York-Simcoe circuit, is back in England for a well-deserved rest after heavy going on the continent since D-Day. Timmy writes to say how much the boys appreciate the smokes from those over here—so keep them rolling folks. His infield mate with the Hill, Jimmy Cochran, has hit the headlines for his courageous work in the field and has come up with the coveted military cross. According to the information received Jimmy took over after his commanding officer had been seriously wounded, rallied the platoon just before the zero hour and led them over the top to return with 10 German prisoners in tow, after the show was over. Lieut. Cochran wears the badge of the Queen's Yorks, the county unit, and has been on service since 1941. He serves with the Imperial army and right now is on leave in England. He is not the first North York athlete to be decorated. We recall offhand the recent awards to three Aurora high grads who played basketball together, two of whom played hockey together. We refer to John Perry of Schomberg, Alex. Campbell of King and Craig McKenzie of Aurora whose stories have been previously told in the news section of this paper.
Capt. Frank Glassey, another Queen's Yorker and onetime Thornhill junior lacrosse player, has been wounded for the second time with the horseguards in Italy and is carrying on with his jaw wired.
Norman Mahley, former Richmond Hill and Aurora junior hockeyist and one of the fastest skaters of the 1941 season, is serving in Blighty. He served three years on the ground crew with the

R.C.A.F. Norm was a valuable footballer with the Hill too. Listed in the casualty columns are Sgt. Vin Jorgensen, former member of Kenora Thistles juniors and Barrie Colts when he was stationed at Camp Borden and in district competition, and Dudley "Red" Garrett, former Marlboros junior star and later with New York Rangers, who lost his life on H.M.C.S. Shawinigan.
Home on leave and looking the picture of health is Lorne West of Bradford and Aurora lacrosse fame and perhaps better remembered if we refer to him simply as "Paul". F.O. West was a traffic officer before enlisting and has done a heavy schedule of operational flights in the European skies. Last week he was the guest of honor at the Bradford Lions club meeting.
Also home is Norm Legge of Newmarket, a flight-sergeant with the "pigeons" and a very promising hockey player when he played with Roy Middlebrook's Aces in the Aurora town league in 1943. Norm is back for a rest from heavy duty and about to be married. Gus Saunders, formerly of Barrie juniors who received his commission last month, is back in the Simcoe County town again for a brief stay.
In Canada we see that Boris Tipoff, giant defenceman of Markham juniors last winter, is taking basic training at No. 20 B.T.C. Brantford, and scheduled to play some hockey for that centre before his training takes him elsewhere.
Lorne Ramsay, with the R.C.A.F., an organizer in the rural softball circuits in the Lake Simcoe district, and a dandy umpire, has been posted to Oshawa. Jackie Gardner, promising young athlete of Bradford high school, has enlisted with the infantry and will shortly be headed for basic training. Bill Williams, captain of the Aurora high basketball team last year and good at soccer too, is another now serving in the infantry.
Bernie McCarthy, formerly of Markham juniors and last winter with Galt Kists in junior A, is with the sailors at Halifax. And headed for a big year with the Halifax senior navy team is our old friend Hugh "Scotty" Mair, last year leading scorer in the Maritimes senior league and whose feats with Aurora juniors and Marlboros are too well known to require any further mention from this corner. Scotty is working in a line with Wally Stewart of Cleveland Barons and Guy Stewart, the great, young rookie of the Toronto Leafs. Among the other navy lines are Joe Klukay of Stratford juniors and Leafs, "Squee" Allen of Pittsburgh Hornets and George Gee, ex-Owen Sound Greys (remember 1940) and Omaha and Archie Barlow of Hamilton, Bill Shilt, youngest member of a great hockey clan, and Joey Johns of

Seattle Seahawks. Scotty is really playing in as fast a brand of hockey as the ersatz specimen being dished out to paying customers of the N.H.L. last year and this.
Capt. Jack Morris, headman of Newmarket camp baseballers for more than one moon, is away on course at the balm Pacific, having followed in the footsteps of such other sports notables as Capt. Tom George, sports officer at No. 23, and C.S.M. Alex. Stewart, who coached the Redmen hockeyists last winter and really went to town as a track coach the past summer.
Lieut. Bob Bangay, ex-Markham Newmarket No. 2 dippy-doodler centre star, will definitely take the ice this winter for the Canadian armored corps in the Camp Borden league. Anson Giller, young Aurora athlete and another force lad who has won rapid promotion, is reported as likely to be home for Christmas. Good news to all.
Doug Nisbet, another Aurora high athletic star, particularly at basketball, is on a P.T. course with the R.C.A.F. in England and has run into a flock of North Yorkers (Page 7, Col. 3)

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Newmarket camp hockey team is
 all set and ready to go. They have
 been entered in an Inter-Service
 hockey league which embraces Tor-
 onto R.C.A.F., H.M.C.S. York, Dis-
 trict Depot, and the Redmen.
 Games will be played in Toronto
 at Ravina rink on Tuesday nights
 and Newmarket fans will have a
 chance to go ga-ga over the ability
 of the Redmen on Thursday night
 in the Municipal arena (sounds
 nice eh?). That means the fans
 aren't going to suffer so far as
 seeing good hockey of better than
 junior calibre.

Teddy Morris, who coached navy
 juniors last winter and is the
 coach of the navy football club, is
 chairman of the board of the
 league. Men Grivel of Toronto
 will coach the navy entry, Bus
 Wycherley, ex-New York American,
 is handling the R.C.A.F. team and
 Bill Sterling of Toronto, who also
 looks after Uptowns in the West
 Toronto league will be in charge
 of the District Depot team. Capt.
 Bing Casswell will, of course, direct
 the Redmen and so far as master-
 minding is concerned Newmarket
 has little to fear from the others.

Sgt. Jack McDonald has replaced
 C.S.M. Alex Stewart as manager of
 the team after an absence of a
 year. The roly-poly McDonald is
 always a top favorite with his
 players and will get the best out
 of them. While there will be
 many changes in playing person-
 nel due to the exigencies of the
 services, here is the dope on the
 present playing material on hand as
 the league opened this week.
 "Bubs" Britton, a 19-year-old Toron-
 to boy who guarded the nets last
 winter for Victory Aircraft juniors,
 was the fully capable netminder
 available other than Casswell.
 Britton will be at question mark
 for some weeks and while Capt.
 Casswell's ability is well known he
 is not really too anxious to play
 this season. The goal keeping
 should be an improvement over
 last winter to say the least. There
 are five capable defencemen in
 camp, another big improvement.

In fact, the team starts his third
 straight season at the blue line and
 "Dutch" thinks he will have some-
 thing to go with him this year.
 Cavanagh of Montreal, who is 27,
 will likely team with Wheeler.
 Tommy Jamieson, the fleet outfield
 star of the past season, has never
 played better than T.H.I. in Tor-
 onto but he can really mow them
 down. In fact his mates call him
 "Butcher" after after-season practice
 sessions. Diggle Digweed, formerly
 of St. Catharines juniors, also pretty
 handy with his dukes, is another
 who can throw his weight around.

Germaine, a native of Yorkton,
 Sask., formerly played with Notre
 Dame College at Wilcox, Sask. This
 is the school which produced Don
 and Nick Metz among others. The
 school is coached by one of the
 leading sport experts in Canada,
 Father Athol Murray. Germaine
 should be able to make the grade.

Billy Taylor, ex-Toronto Leaf,
 centres the first line and teamed
 with him are Johnny Callahan and
 Jack Life. The latter is said to be
 greatly improved over last winter
 and back to the form he displayed
 when he was with Toronto Lions.
 That looks like a real front line, but
 have a look at what is called the
 second string. Joint McComb, the
 swivel-hipped local favorite, has
 no superior for splitting a defence
 or popping them in from all angles.
 Charlie Nesbitt, sometimes known
 as "Goldilocks", top scorer in 1943,
 is back with his old Alma Mater
 after a year's absence. He should
 do even better with McComb to feed
 him. Nesbitt is not very spectacu-
 lar but he sure is johnny-on-the-
 spot. Harvie Ayson, the Brantford
 Adonis, rounds out the line and
 will definitely be able to do better
 than last year with such partners.

Stuffer, who has played junior
 B in Oshawa, has looked good in
 practice and will be ready to take
 a spot if need be. Sgt. Whitley
 Peterson, the P.T. expert, has been
 named as trainer and with a dandy
 new gym available, has the bodies
 in good condition. Major A. H.
 Adams is president of the club and
 will also represent the team on the
 league executive committee.

That is a grade A set-up all along
 the line and with due deference to
 personalities and memories of other
 years we think the 1945 Redmen
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 tions of any team in the camp's

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history. Harry went over the top last
 week as the electors went to the
 polls and came through with a 7-1
 verdict for artificial ice for the
 arena, which the company share-
 holders have turned over to the
 town for \$1. The piping system will
 not be available this winter but an
 ice plant will be a reality for next
 winter and already St. Louis Flyers
 have booked the Barrie rink for
 next winter's pre-season training.
 It was a real tribute to the munici-
 pality's foresight and interest in
 sport and the welfare of the young
 people of the town. It is thought
 that one mill on the tax rate for
 ten years will be all that is required
 to carry the scheme. In our opin-
 ion, even this will not be necessary
 as the increased revenue should
 care for things. Barrie electors
 also elected a council who will go
 all out to put the plan in high
 gear, in fact the election campaign
 saw little opposition for artificial
 ice.

The new mayor, Pete Sinclair, a
 former St. Andrew's College student,
 is a keen sportsman. Charlie
 Christie, president of the Barrie
 hockey club, is deputy-reeve and
 W. A. Allop, the team manager, is
 a councillor. C. W. Poucher, well
 known throughout the district as a
 lawn bowler, was acclaimed to
 council.

Rumor has it, we heard it in both
 Toronto and Bradford, that New-
 market may also have an artificial
 ice plant next winter. It would be
 a grand thing and as we have said
 before in this column, it is some-
 thing that should be thought about
 seriously. Meantime Barrie can
 pretty well rest assured that
 Aurora, Richmond Hill, Newmarket,
 Bradford, military teams and many
 others will make full use of every
 opportunity for practice hours, or
 the play-off facilities available on
 artificial ice.

Dinky Moore of Port Colborne,
 president of the O.H.A., told us at
 the convention a few weeks ago
 that there wasn't a single artificial
 ice plant in the province that was
 not showing a profit.

Flash! Since writing the above
 we have just learned that the New-
 market Redmen have struck pay-
 dirt in the matter of playing mater-
 ial. Peg Guldin, the candy kid
 of the 1944 Boston Bruins, and
 Yvon Ayres, giant defence star of
 last year's Brampton Bulls, will
 turn out with No. 23. Vern has
 been playing hockey for over 15
 years and was once with New York
 Americans. He is still plenty good.
 What a line-up for Newmarket fans!
 First home games will be after the
 New Year.

PLEASANTVILLE

MRS. RALPH WILLIS IS
RECIPIENT OF PURSE

The Bogartown school concert
 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21.
 The Willing Workers pot-luck
 dinner and quilting which was held
 last Wednesday at Mrs. Needler's
 home was well attended. A quilt
 was finished during the afternoon
 for the mission bote. Mrs. Armitage
 called the meeting to order with
 carol singing after which the
 business was conducted. Mrs. G.
 McClure acted as chair-lady for
 election of officers.

Election of officers resulted in:

hon-pres. Mrs. Albert Lloyd; pres.
 Mrs. Albert Needler; vice-pres.
 Mrs. Elmer Starr; sec-treas. Mrs.
 E. Johnston; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope;
 Program convener, Mrs. A. Col-
 ville; lunch, Mrs. G. McClure;
 sewing and missionary, Mrs. A.
 Tucker;

Flower and calling, Mrs. R. Chap-
 man; auditors, Mrs. C. Toole and
 Mrs. L. Harper.
 Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Hawtin
 read an interesting story from
 the Reader's Digest on, Our First
 Christmas Tree. Mrs. Ralph Willis
 was completely taken by surprise
 when Mrs. Colville asked her atten-
 tion for a few minutes and read a
 very appropriate address. Mrs.
 Chas. Toole presented Mrs. Willis
 with a lovely black leather purse
 on behalf of the Willing Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Medill and Mrs.
 A. Richardson, Aurora, were Tues-
 day night tea guests at the home
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 nine years old on Wednesday,
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Freeman King, Brownhill,
 three years old on Wednesday,
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Bert Thompson, Holland Land-
 ing, 14 years old on Thursday,
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Pte. and Mrs. Ross Coomer have been spending their honeymoon with Pte. Coomer's mother, Mrs. Pearl Coomer.

Sgt. Major Howard Morton, Kingston, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton, for a short visit last week.

The public school will hold their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the town hall when they will present Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs and a number of other items.

Frank Ross of the navy school, St. Hyacinthe, Que., was home over the weekend.

Mrs. H. Shields returned to Ottawa with her brother-in-law, Mr. C. A. French, and expects to be gone till after Christmas.

The Dike family attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Dike, Uxbridge, on Sunday afternoon.

All veterans of this war discharged from active service and dependents of those killed in action are asked to fill in their gratuity forms at once and return them to the proper authorities, as payment on some are to be made early in the new year. Application forms and information can be obtained from Geo. Calver, Mount Albert.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Steeper's, Mount Albert.

HOLLAND LANDING

The annual White Gift service will be held in connection with the regular church service in the United church on Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

Mrs. S. Deans, who is staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deans, Newtonbrook, spent a couple of days last week at her home here.

Mrs. E. Dutton spent a couple of days this week visiting friends in Toronto.

A nomination meeting will be held in the school on Friday, Dec. 22, to select village trustees for 1945. Reeve Walter Proctor will be present to address the ratepayers.

QUEENSVILLE

NATURAL GAS STRUCK BY DRILLING COMPANY

The company which is drilling for oil on the Dean farm on the second line of East Gwillimbury, struck a large flow of natural gas last week when they reached a level of 845 feet. They have now reached a level of 900 feet and the flow of gas is still strong, coming through five tons of water.

Mr. Mainprize, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Angus Smith, for some time, died at York County hospital on Sunday morning. The funeral, which was to have been held on Tuesday, had to be postponed until Wednesday on account of the severe storm.

Sunday, Dec. 17, will be White Gift Sunday at the United church. The need for Christmas cheer appears to be urgent as there have been several calls from the city missions for needy families. The needs of this district will have first consideration.

The following Red Cross finished articles have been sent in for shipment: one sweater, eight pairs socks, seven helmets, 11 pairs gloves, one child's sweater, eight large quilts, three small quilts, four pairs men's pajamas, 17 hospital mitts and four hospital stockings.

The Queensville district had its share of the severe storm which swept Ontario Tuesday and Wednesday, blocking sidewalks and tying up traffic in general.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been undergoing treatment in Toronto General hospital, is improving favorably and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Silas Sennett motored to Sutton West on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sennett, Whitby, and spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Bruels, while Mr. and Mrs. Sennett visited their cousin, Miss M. Cuthbertson.

The Sunday-school Christmas concert of the United church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22, in the Sunday-school room.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Burkholder's, Queensville.

KESWICK

MRS. WM. DAVISON IS NEW W.A. PRESIDENT

The officers and committees of the Women's Association of the United church elected for the year 1945 are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. D. McGonerty; pres., Mrs. William Davison; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. John Hopkins; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Bernard Rye; sec., Mrs. Isaac Waldon; treas., Mrs. J. Balnes; corr. sec., Mrs. O. M. King; temperance sec., Mrs. F. Marritt; pianist, Miss Eva Gilroy.

Flower committee, Mrs. Orvan Huntley and Mrs. R. J. Pollock; manse committee, Mrs. Cecil Grant, manseor, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. Francis Morton, Mrs. C. White and Mrs. W. Holborn; visiting committee, Mrs. R. Pollock, Mrs. C. Willoughby, Mrs. W. Rigler, Mrs. Perry Winch and Mrs. Sturdy; memorial fund, Mrs. O. M. King; auditors, Mrs. F. Peel and Mrs. P. Mahoney.

A Christmas concert of plays, drills and songs will be presented by Keswick public school on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The Christmas services will be continued at the United church next Sunday. At the morning service the subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon will be, The Star Stands Over The Place. At the evening service the sermon subject will be, The Bible In The Sky.

An enjoyable meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton Monday evening. There will be no meeting of the Farm Forum next week.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vall's, Keswick.

MAPLE HILL

The annual Christmas concert will be held at the school on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The Christmas treat for the children of the Sunday-school will be held on Dec. 22.

There was a good attendance at church, and Sunday-school last Sunday. Mr. Kerr preached a splendid sermon on: Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, Gal. 6: 7.

Misses Viola Gillon and Joyce Knights spent the weekend at their homes.

Mrs. Albert Rumlid is under observation at the Toronto General hospital.

A few are ill with colds. Mrs. E. S. Kerr was at church on Sunday after her recent illness. Little Donna Kerr is staying with her grandparents in Toronto.

POTTAGEVILLE

The United church Sunday-school and Ladies' Association held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton, who moved to Aurora recently. They presented them with a family Bible and a floor lamp. About 35 enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family called on Mrs. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, and Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family called on Mr. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge, on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rose, Thistle-town hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Master Billy Hughes, Kleinburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mrs. and Mr. Robert Ross spent Friday with Mr. Ross's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

William Weedon, Toronto, spent the weekend with his family. William Alakainen, Toronto, called on his parents on Thursday. Ed O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Dec. 11 in Toronto.

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